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BGFiend/BGFlume Progress Report - 15 November-15 December 1951

A. Radio

1. Program Content

HTGrubby broadcast daily without interruption during the period. The highlight of the month was the anniversary of KMWashoo Independence, November 28. A special statement was prepared for the day, noting the celebrations in TPCredo and elsewhere. As requested by [] excerpts of the HTNeigh statement to the TPCredo press were also incorporated in the November 28th broadcast. As soon as the texts of the ZASeal and WSPishy messages to HTNeigh became available here, they were also broadcast.

For the rest, the daily programs followed the normal pattern which has been established: about one-quarter news, one-quarter special announcements and one-half comments on KMWashoo affairs. We constantly attempt to maintain a substantial volume of news about KMWashoo, but do not always succeed. The slack is taken up with international news monitored from foreign broadcasts.

We often are forced to fall back on imagination for KMWashoo news and some of our more interesting items are in the class of "things which should have and could have happened even if they didn't." Care is taken to limit these inventions to items which cannot be checked by the ordinary listener. Some of the more successful fictions have been picked up by the HTNeigh news bulletin in TPCredo. We do not feel any harm can come of this and so have not attempted to prevent it.

2. BGFlume Intelligence

7 In an effort to produce a more ample flow of news about KMWashoo, [] as asked to name a committee in QKDimple to interrogate new arrivals from KMWashoo. During the period under review, this committee began to produce a weekly report which has provided most of the live news about KMWashoo broadcast by HTGrubby. The only other useful source of news about Washoo is Radio Lyceum, which is monitored faithfully by the staff. All other sources, i.e., ZACabin reports, the ZASeal weekly intelligence summary, and SGGrind news service reports, and miscellaneous material forwarded by Metal, are regularly checked but produce little of interest.

Preparations were made during the period under review to despatch a team into southern KMWashoo for the purpose of gathering intelligence useful to BGFlume. Suitable experienced ZRSpells were recommended by [] both of the Washoo BGFlume staff. These candidates have made several trips across the

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border in recent times and announced their willingness to go in the wintertime for HTNeigh. If they are successful, it is hoped that a regular flow of information will be developed from the southeastern corner of the country.

B. Leaflets and Other Air Ops

No exclusively leaflet operations were carried out during the period under review. The last such drop was made on November 7. On December 13 and 15, leaflets were carried as cover for re-supply operations. Included in the material distributed on these nights were several cartons of miniature QKPalings, plus some of the remaining cartons of the special edition of QKPalings printed in TPCredo last September.

During this period -- thanks to the efforts of the entire BOField staff in LCDrink -- preparations were completed for the first BOBugged feed drop. Due to other work, the BOFlume staff was unable to do more than contribute a tag which was specially printed for the occasion. The success with which this operation was subsequently carried out is due entirely to the efforts of [] and their willing crew.

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1. Covert

a. 13 December. BGFiend resupply flight, aborted due 10/10 cloud cover over target area.

b. 15 December. BGFiend resupply, aborted due to lack of reception signals.

2. Overt Flights by ZASenate Aircraft

a. 18/21 December. 2,500 lbs. of cargo from HTStein to LCDrink plus two LCDrink station personnel.

b. 24 Nov./16 Dec. Three station personnel to HTStein; 2,500 lbs., one station personnel returned.

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